GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MINORITY CELL
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a `minority cell` to redress the grievances of minorities regarding matters related to law & order and security has been set up;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the detail of grievances received and redressed by the Government so far since the setting up of the cell; and

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to make this cell more effective?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): This Ministry receives complaints/reports relating to law and order and security issues affecting the minorities from time to time. Since law and order is a State subject under the Constitution, these complaints/reports are referred to the State Governments/ Union Territories Administrations for taking appropriate action as per law. Suitable advisories/directions to initiate steps for the maintenance of peace and harmony and protection of minorities are also issued whenever considered necessary.